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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PINR, ID, HU (IDRIS, IMRAD)
SUBJECT: NEW INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

1. THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1977
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
HAS AGREED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF IMRAD IDRIS AS INDONESIA'S
NEW AMBASSADOR TO BUDAPEST. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, IMRAD
IDRIS REPLACES AMBASSADOR ILYAS HAMZAH.

2. AMBASSADOR IDRIS, 51 AND A CAREER DIPLOMAT, COMPLETES
A THREE-YEAR TERM AS CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DIRECTORATE IN THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT. PRIOR
TO THAT, IDRIS SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF (AND RANKING CIVILIAN)
OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN VIETNAM FROM EARLY 1973 UNTIL
LATE 1974. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO
GENERAL POLICY AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL BODIES.

3. IDRIS ATTENDED THE ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN
JOGJAKARTA, JAVA, AND JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1950.
HE SERVED AS PRESS ATTACHE IN PARIS (1950-54) AND LONDON
(1954-56), CHIEF OF CULTURAL RELATIONS IN THE
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT (1956-57), COUNSELOR IN MALAYSIA
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(1957-60), CHARGE IN MOROCCO (1960-64) AND CHIEF OF
THE EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA DIRECTORATE IN THE DEPARTMENT
(1964-68). HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA FROM 1968 TO
1972, WITH CONCURRENT ACCREDITATION TO MALI AFTER
FEBRUARY 1970.

4. A MOSLEM, IDRIS IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND GOOD FRENCH. HE HAS BEEN
FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE WITH THE EMBASSY.
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